Shivaji Maharaj: The Monistic Vision of Unity and Resistance Focusing on History, Culture, and *Swarajya*

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Abstract:

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the revered founder of the Maratha Empire, is widely acknowledged as a symbol of resistance, unity, and strategic brilliance. This research paper applies Dr. Pramod Ambadasrao Pawar's Trans-deconstruction: Theory on Monism (T2M) and Theory of Interpretations (TI) to explore Shivaji Maharaj's legacy, particularly focusing on his vision of unity, resistance against foreign domination, and the establishment of

Swarajya (self-rule). The study reveals how his life and leadership transcend conventional binaries, offering a holistic understanding of his contributions to Indian history, culture, and governance. T2M and TI provide a comprehensive lens to evaluate his integration of opposing forces and the layered meanings embedded in his life's work.

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